

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title : A GUARD RING OF A COMBINATION WAFER OR SINGULATED DIE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant Claims Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)
3. Specification (Total Pages 17)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 5)
5. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 4)
 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned
6. Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76)
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (c v rsh t & d cument(s))
10. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
 Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 (or PTO/SB/08)
 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17A. Other: _____

17B. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet Under 37 C.F.R. 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)
Of Prior Application No.: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____
(which is a continuation/ divisional/ CIP of prior application no. _____,
which is a continuation/ divisional/ CIP of prior application no. _____) (List entire chain of priority)

Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.
For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned

Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned

Attorney Docket No. 042390P15993

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666

Deposit Account Name

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. Payment Enclosed: Check
 Money Order
 Other

EEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
C de	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
1001	750	2001 375	Utility application filing fee
1002	330	2002 165	Design application filing fee
1003	520	2003 260	Plant filing fee
1004	750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005 80	Provisional application filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$750.00

3 EXTRA CLAIM FEES

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <u>15</u>	- 20** = <u>0</u>	X \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims <u>4</u>	- 3** = <u>1</u>	X 84.00	= 84.00
Mutual Defendants			

****Or number previously paid, if greater: For Reissues see below**

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Large Entity		Small Entity			
F	e	Fee	Fee	Fee	
C	d	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9		Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42		Ind p nd nt claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140		M ultiple depend nt claim, if n t paid
1204	84	2204	42		**R Issue independent claims v r original pat nt
1205	18	2205	9		**Reissu claims in exc ss of 20 and ver original pat nt

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 84.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
C de (\$)	Code (\$)		
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813 8,800	1813 8,800	Request for inter partes reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for response within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for response within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for response within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for response within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for response within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee/provisional applications; 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814 110	2814 55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1504 300	1504 300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1505 300	1505 300	Publication fee for republication	
1803 130	1803 130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808 130	1808 130	Processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(l) (except provisions)	
1454 1,300	1454 1,300	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	
Other fee (specify)			
Other fee (specify)			
SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 0.00			

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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